GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2194
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LAW FOR PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the consistent loss of livestock in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to formulate any policy and to enact a law for the protection of livestock;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): As per the Livestock Census estimates, there is no decline in the livestock population. The figures are as under:

Year	In million Nos.
1982	419.59
1987	445.29
1992	470.86
1997	479.93 (Provisional)

(b),(c)&(d): Question does not arise.